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BIODIESEL FROM OILS AND FATS
CATALYZED BY LIPASE IN ORGANIC
MEDIUM REACTION SYSTEM

DECLARATION BY LIU, DEHUA UNDER 37 C.F.R. '1.324


I, LIU, Dehua, declare the following:

1. My name is LIU, Dehua and my residence address is Qinghuayuan, Haidian District, Mailbox 82, Beijing 100084, People's Republic of China. I am one of the inventors named in the above-identified U.S. patent, and I submit this statement in support of the accompanying request for a Certificate of Correction adding the names of XU, Yuanyuan and WANG, Li to the list of inventors.

2. In 2006, I signed an inventorship Declaration for the U.S. patent application that matured into the above-identified patent. A copy of that document, which consisted of three pages, is attached, and my signature appeared on the second page, but since I am informed that only the first two pages of this document eventually reached the U.S. Patent Office, and since the signatures of XU, Yuanyuan and WANG, Li appeared on the third page, it is my understanding that the names of XU, Yuanyuan and WANG, Li were inadvertently omitted from the list of inventors.

3. I hereby state that I have no objection to this requested change, and that I agree to it.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable as perjury, and that any such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed _____
LIU, Dehua

Dated: _____, 2009
Beijing, People's Republic of China

Docket No.: 2200/015

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**A NEW PROCESS FOR PRODUCING BIODIESEL FROM OILS AND FATS CATALYZED BY
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, the specification of which was filed on November 29, 2004, as United States Application Serial No. or PCT International Application No. PCT/CN2004/001372, and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a)-(d) or (f), or 365 (b), of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and I have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

And I hereby appoint, jointly and severally, all of the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 22440** as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Direct all correspondence and telephone calls to **David S. Kashman** at the address and telephone number associated with the Customer Number identified above.

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